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SUBJECT: NO ADVERSE FOREIGN POLICY IMPLICATIONS REGARDING NSF
RESEARCH SUPPLEMENT NO.GEO-0907908 FOR IAI

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¶1. REFTEL D requested the Embassy to review a National Science Foundation (NSF) proposed supplemental award (GEO-0907908) to the existing NSF research grant GEO-0745732 entitled "IAI Training Institute to Develop Capacity Building in Interdisciplinary Global Environmental Change Sciences."

¶2. Since the grantee has found an acceptable substitute partner, the National Institute for Space Research or INPE, for this project, Embassy Brasilia sees no negative foreign policy implications in awarding a the supplement (GEO-0907908)

¶3. Since REFTELS A and B indicate that human subject are involved, we emphasize the importance of complying with Brazilian laws on the export of data and biological material.

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